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DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE TO BE
APPLIED TO SEMICONDUCTOR
SUBSTRATES DURING POLISHING OF
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
STRUCTURES CARRIED THEREBY AND
FOR SUBSEQUENTL

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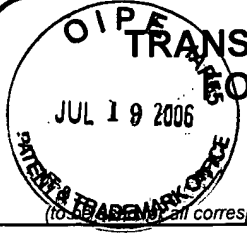
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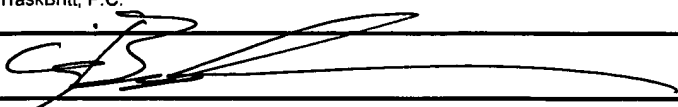
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